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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIYUKI ATSUMI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/519,807) : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: December 29, 2004)
For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
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DERIVATIVE : January 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

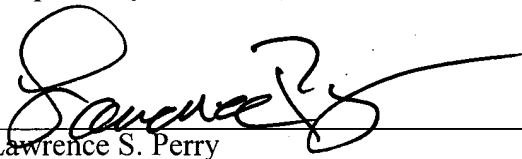
Document A was cited in the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210), of record. The concise explanation of its relevance may be found therein. The concise explanation of relevance for documents B-C can be found at specification pages 17-18.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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